

**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. : SIC/DRN.61/2016
Appellant : Md.Moijuddin Ahmed
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Kalaigaon Dev. Block,
Udalguri, Assam
Date of hearing : 03.02.2017
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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Shri Manoj Kumar Bania, Block Dev. Officer, Kalaigaon Dev. Block, Udalguri is present.

The Appellant is absent.

Heard the BDO. He submitted that as the Secretaries of the GPSS are the holders of the information sought for by the Appellant through his RTI Application dated 18.07.2016 which was received the next day was transferred to the respective GPSS on 27.07.2016. He further submitted that all the GPSS Secretaries had requested the Appellant in writing to visit their respective offices and collect the information and that there was no response from the Appellant. On receipt of the First Appeal on transfer from the PD, DRDA, Darrang. The BDO had called the Appellant and the GP Secretaries for a hearing. Although the GP Secretaries had attended the same, the Appellant did not. He further, submitted that the documents to be furnished in connection with the information sought for were voluminous and would demand deployment of considerable human and financial resources of the GPSS to make photocopies, and it would be in public interest for the Appellant to visit those offices, inspect the documents/records and take notes and indicate the specific documents whose photocopies would be recorded by him.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the said GP Secretaries (Bher Bheri bill, Barbagan, Rajapukhuri, Panbari and Shyamtila) shall allow the Appellant to inspect the records/documents in connection with the information sought for in their respective offices during office hours within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order and that the Appellant shall inspect, take notes as necessary and indicate the specific documents, photocopies of which would be required by him. The Secretaries of the GPSS shall provide upto 50 photocopies each, free of cost and the cost beyond that number would be borne by the Appellant. The entire task of inspection and furnishing of information may be completed within 3 days of the start thereof.

With this, the Second Appeal case is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Kalaigaon Dev. Block , Udalguri, Assam, Pin- 784 190 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Block Dev. Officer, Kalaigaon Dev. Block , Udalguri, Assam, Pin- 784 190 for information and necessary action.
3. The Appellant, Md. Moijuddin Ahmed, S/o- Mazibor Rahman, Vill- Chenibari, PO- Bher Bheri bill, PS- Dhula, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784 525 for information.
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